immediately to the succour of Cambray , but on the I4th he received advertisement that the enemy were in the town, and the soldiers forced to retire to the Castle At Pans news is received that the Pope in public, with great solemnity, hath gnen absolution to the King in the person of the Bishop of Evreux, and that the greatest ceremony of joy was performed there in applause of it

BRETON'S * SOLEMN PASSION *

Mr Nicholas Breton hath written a poem called *A Solemn Passion of the SouFs Love,* setting forth the great love of God for man in this high strain

Confess thyself unworthy of the sense
To learn the least of the supernal Will,
Beseech the heavens in strength of their defence,
To save and keep thee from infernal ill
Then fall to work, that all the world may see
The joyful love betwixt thy God and thee

Tell of His goodness how He did create thee,
And in His justice how He doth correct thee,
And in His love how He will never hate thee,
And that His mercy never will reject thee,
And how He helped thee when the world distressed thee,
And with His graces how He sweetly blessed thee

MARKHAM'S * MOST HONOURABLE TRAGEDY OF SIR RICHARD GRENVILLE '

There is also Mr Gervase Markham's poem of *The Tragedy of Sir Richard Grenville* that was slam in her Majesty's ship *Revenge* off the Azores in '91

THE DEATH OF GRENVILLE

They took him up, and to their General brought
His mangled carcase, but unmanned mind
Three days he breathed, yet never spake he ought,
Albe his foes were humble, sad, and kind ,
The fourth came down the Lamb that all souls

bought,
And his pure part, from worser parts refin'd ,
Bearing his spirit up to the lofty skies,
Leaving his body, wonder to wonder's eyes
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